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1. At intervals of approximately ten miles along the Danube River, there were control stations for the pilots. These stations inform the pilots of the condition of the water flow. In addition to the control stations there were military observation towers two or three miles apart. These towers were linked by wires for telephone communication.
2. In Soviet territory at Rani three guns were seen in the garden of the Naval Artillery School. The caliber of the guns was estimated at 15 cm., 8.8 cm., and 40 mm. No apparatus resembling radar was seen along the river bank or on the hills.
3. [redacted] ship entered the harbor at Galati and moored at the quay on the southwest side of the basin at 1600 hours [redacted] it departed at 1100 hours [redacted] On the western side of the entrance to the harbor there were four guns with a caliber estimated at 40 mm. Two of the guns were in one emplacement; the other two were separate.
4. To the east of the harbor entrance, facing the river, there was a shipyard. Two seagoing tugs and two passenger ships of 2,000 to 3,000 tons were under construction on the slipways. Two completed seagoing tugs were moored to the quay in front of the shipyard. [redacted] the hulls completed at this shipyard were fitted with machinery at a shipyard in Ismail.
5. In the southwest portion of the Galati harbor there were two Rumanian naval vessels moored to the quay. A ship [redacted] was armed with two-gun shielded mounts forward and aft and five anti-aircraft guns. The other ship, [redacted] mounted two guns; one forward and one aft. The ship had two stacks.

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